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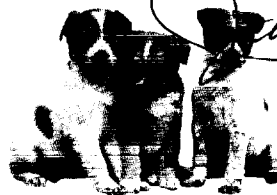
Jane Henney  
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Dear Ms. Henney:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly encourage you to act on the HFA petition to put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to other farm animals. Cows are not meat eaters by nature and they shouldn't be forced to eat dead animals.

Thank you for giving this petition your immediate and serious attention.



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**SUMMARY OF HFA'S PETITION TO THE  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**

In its first petition, HFA demands that:

- Blood and blood products from all mammals, including pigs and cows, must be prohibited for use in animal feed and pet foods.
- Gelatin and gelatin by-products must not be used in animal feed, as gelatin might carry infectious agents.
- Porcine materials must not be used in animal feed because U.S. pigs are known to have exhibited symptoms of central nervous system disease suspected as being TSE and have proven susceptible to TSE in laboratory tests.
- TSE-positive material absolutely *must not* be fed to any animals or be used in cosmetics, fertilizer or other products.



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